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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 22 and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:  
receiving an electronic mail message;  
displaying information about the electronic mail message in a way that allows at ~~least one~~ all of deleting the message without indicating whether it is spam or not, deleting the message while indicating that it is spam, ~~or~~ and deleting the message while indicating that it is not spam.
2. (Original) A method as in claim 1 further comprising storing a database of spam likelihood, and wherein said deleting while indicating updates information in the database.
3. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said deleting while indicating updates rules in a rules database.
4. (Original) A method as in claim 3 wherein said rules include information about fields from said electronic mail message.
5. (Original) A method as in claim 3 wherein said fields include at least a sender of the e-mail message, text of the e-mail message, and a subject of the e-mail message.

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6. (Original) A method as in claim 5 wherein said fields also include a domain of a sender of the e-mail message.

7. (Original) A method as in claim 3, wherein said fields include links within the e-mail message.

8-13. (Previously Cancelled)

14. (Original) An e-mail program, comprising:  
a display portion which displays a plurality of e-mails;  
a plurality of controls including at least a first control which selects deleting an e-mail while indicating that said e-mail is spam, and a second control which selects deleting an e-mail while indicating that said e-mail is not spam.

15. (Original) A program as in claim 14, further comprising displaying a likelihood of spam coefficient which indicates, on a weighted scale, a likelihood that the associated message represents spam.

16. (Original) A program as in claim 14, further comprising displaying a control which allows deleting an e-mail without indicating or not indicating whether said e-mail represents spam.

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17-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:  
determining a plurality of characteristics of an unwanted message;  
forming a list with said plurality of characteristics;  
forming a numerical score of an incoming message by comparing said incoming message with said list and determining commonalities between said incoming message and said list;  
defining said message as likely being unwanted if said numerical score is within a predetermined range; and  
taking an action to restrict said message based on said defining.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:  
obtaining an electronic mail message; and  
a user interface that displays information about said electronic mail message, and which user interface allows a selection to ~~any~~ all of:  
A) delete the message without indicating whether or not the message represents spam,  
B) delete the message while indicating that the message does indicate spam, or  
C) delete the message while indicating that the message does not indicate spam.

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24. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 23, further comprising a database of information indicating likelihood of spam, and wherein said delete while indicating that the message does indicate spam updates information in said database.